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Atty. Dkt. No. 047711-0288

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rajiv Shah et al.


Title: METHOD FOR
FORMULATING AND
IMMOBILIZING A MATRIX
PROTEIN AND A MATRIX
PROTEIN FOR USE IN A
SENSOR

Appl. No.: 10/033,723

Appl. Filing Date: 12/27/2001

Examiner: David M. Naff

Art Unit: 1651

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:** (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on ____.
- ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ____ but not considered.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on ____.
- ☐ Other ____.
- b. Enclosed are:
- ☒ Amendment/Reply.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).
- ☒ Other . Replacement drawing of Figure 1a (1 sheet).

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	49	- 40	= 9	x \$50.00	= \$450.00
Independents	4	- 3	= 1	x \$200.00	= \$200.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$1440.00

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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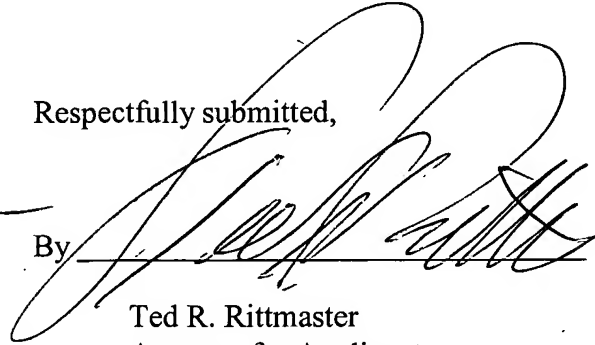
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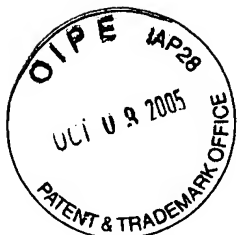
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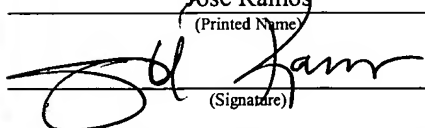
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 1, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application, and is being filed concurrently with a request for continued examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: